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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2008, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, Applicant submits the present amendment and response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

Claims 1-6 and 8-41 remain pending in the application. Claim 41 has been amended. No claims have been added or canceled. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

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